



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Takanobu TAKEDA et al.

Serial No.: 10/003,121

Examiner: Sin J. Lee

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Group Art Unit: 1752

Title: PREPARATION OF POLYMER, AND RESIST COMPOSITION USING THE POLYMER

REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 6, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed July 20, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.